

Amendments to the Specification:

After the title, please insert the following subheading and paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is entitled to the benefit of and incorporates by reference essential subject matter disclosed in International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2003/011708 filed on September 12, 2003 and Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-266312 filed on September 12, 2002.

Before paragraph [0007], please delete the heading [Disclosure of the Invention] and insert the following subheading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Before paragraph [0022], please delete the heading [Best Mode For Carrying Out The Invention] insert the following subheading.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Please amend paragraph [0042] as follows:

[0042] The ECU 40, by changing the duty ratio of the voltage to be applied to the electric motor 21, may switch the actions of the electric motor 21 to its automatic open-close mode and its low driving force mode. The ECU 40 as an automatic open-close mode setting unit, in the automatic open-close mode, may set the driving force of the electric motor 21 enough to open and close the slide door 3 whether the vehicle 1 is at its level status or its inclined status. On the other hand, the ECU 40 as a low driving force setting unit, in the low driving force mode, may set the driving force of the electric motor 21 as weak as insufficient to move the slide door 3 when the vehicle 1 is at level. By the way, when the vehicle 1 is inclined by a specified angle or more in the opening and closing direction of the slide door 3, the driving force of the electric motor 21 in the low driving force mode may be set so as to slightly support the move of the slide door 3 toward the downward side of the inclination[,].

Before paragraph [0070] delete the heading [Industrial Applicability].

Please add paragraph **[0071]** as follows:

[0071] While the present invention has been illustrated and described with respect to a particular embodiment thereof, it should be appreciated by those of ordinary skill in the art that various modifications to this invention may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention.